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## **REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants elect Group I, containing claims 1-18, 20 and 24-41.

A listing of the claims has been included to clarify the election. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to better define that which is being claimed. Claims 5-10 and 24-41 have been canceled and claims 19, 21 and 22 have been withdrawn. No new matter has been added.

It is believed all of the claims presently before the Examiner patentably define the invention over the prior art and are otherwise in condition for ready allowance. An early Office Action to that effect is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

## **FEES**

It is believed that there are no fees due. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate amount to the Deposit Account Number 50-0252 referencing docket no. ISIS-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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